

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended): A method of standardizing character information in electronic documents comprising the steps of:

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comparing character information including character code and font information a font for each character used in an electronic document to character information a font within a target replacement font set in order to automatically generate a [[font]] comparison table for use during actual character information [[font]] replacement;  
presenting said [[font]] comparison table to a user;  
said user amending errors in said [[font]] comparison table; and  
actually replacing said character information including character code and font information [[font]] used in said electronic document based on said [[font]] comparison table as amended.

2. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 1, wherein said step of comparing further comprises:

inputting an electronic source document;  
inputting a font set used in said electronic source document;  
inputting a target standardization font set;  
inputting a comparison table made in a previous conversion;  
inputting font object information to describe a rule set to limit objects of character comparison and a rule set related to mapping for each kanji radical; and  
outputting a [[font]] comparison table candidate list.

3. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 2, further comprising the step of:

outputting weighting information regarding mapping between similar character codes ~~characters~~ as a reference file.

4. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 2, wherein said [[font]] comparison table candidate list takes as

elements groups comprising one character code within a source font and a plurality of ~~characters~~ character codes within a target font compatible with said source font.

5. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 4, further comprising adding priority level information for said plurality of character codes ~~characters~~ within said target font.

6. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 1, wherein the ~~[[font]]~~ comparison table is a list taking as elements a corresponding relationship between a group of a source font set and character code within this source font set and a group of a target font set and character code within this target font set.

7. (Original): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 1, wherein said step of comparing is carried out automatically using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology.

8. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 1, wherein said step of amending error in said ~~[[font]]~~ comparison table further comprises the steps of:

displaying a candidate list for the ~~[[font]]~~ comparison table for every entry; and  
said user selecting one character code from said candidate list.

9. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 1, wherein a ~~[[font]]~~ comparison table and a rule set describing a structure of a source electronic document are input and standardization of fonts and character code used in said source electronic document are carried out in said step of replacing said character information ~~[[font]]~~.

10. (Currently amended): The method of standardizing character information in electronic documents of claim 1, wherein said font set to be provided as a replacement font is a font with Unicode encoding set of the Unicode font.

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